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Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY patent application of:

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Title: APPARATUS FOR LOCKING BENDING MECHANISMS THAT BENDS REFLEX TYPE WAVELENGTH SELECTION ELEMENT

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